LEWIS DENIES WRONGFUL INTENT

Henrico Magistrate Files Answer to Charges of Malfeasance in Office.

SOME FINES NOT REPORTED

But Accused Man Says He Can Explain This Alleged Delinquency.

aled his answer with Samuel P. Wadcult Court, to the charges of malfeasince in office brought against him by Deputy Sheriff Traylor and Constable All wrongful acts alleged against the respondent are denied in edges that he falled to make report of several fines until long after they the ground that he can show good cause for his failure in this respect.

Mr. Lewis will be defended by Attorney H. M. Smith when the case comes to trial,

"In the matter of the complaint filed "In the matter of the complaint filed by T. B. Traylor and C. O. Burch against James T. Lewis, a justice of

And now comes the respondent, and by his counsel flies an answer to said complaint in obedience with an order of this honorable gourt, entered herein January 6, but reserves unto himself all exceptions to said order. "Respondent denies that he has been guilty of any wrong the content of the

guilty of any wrongful acts or that he has been guilty of murfeasance in his office as justice of the peace of Henrico county or that he has violated his duty as such.

or any one else to get one r to-drop the charge made by her against said Sidney Mutzler, or that in consideration of her dismissing

conceal the whereabouts or

"Respondent acknowledges he imposed tines upon Annie Martin, W. J.
Liggon, Archie Bland, Melvin Swann
Annie Mullen, H. Sidenburg, William
Massey and L. Silverman.

Can Give Good Cause.

"Respondent acknowledges that he
made no report of Said fines until May
1, 1809, but states that in each case.

WHO PAYS FINE?

Misses Sophic Currie and Zelda Fairlamb Extinguish Flames in Church.
Owing to the bravery and energy of
Miss Sophic Currie and Miss Zelda
Fairlamt, the Read Memorial Church,
on Brook Road, was saved yesterday
morning from destruction by fire.
The blaze originated from a live
coal, and the flames spread rapidly to
several benches. But the two young
women worked with might and main,
and the fire was soon extinguished,
and only inconsequential damage was
inflicted.

Names His Coit "Futurity."

Henry T. Oxnard has claimed Futurity as the name of a yearling coit by Ormondale, Futurita. Mr. Oxnard has a magnificent place in Virginia, and is one of the gentlemen of unselfish sporting instincts whom is a pleasure to have interested in racing Mr. Oxnard spends much of his time in Washington, and is one of the most copular members of the Metropolitan Club.



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Smartly Tailored Trousers that will go at greatly reduced prices to the first pair of legs that get here.

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Question of Damages May Be Submitted to Jury To-Morrow Night.

City Hall, to the chamber of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, in the State Library Building, and frequent reference was made to volumes brought from the State Library adjoining.

While in the main technical and legal, the argument was exhaustive and thorough. Judge Ingram took the instructions offered under advisement, and will be ready to instruct the jury

and to a certain extent the general tenor of its subject matter. Another interesting point on which the court was asked to instruct the jury was whether the defendant could plead as a justification of some of his remarks

whether the fine of \$800 feeelity imposed on President Charles, F. Taylor, of the foord, for exceeding the automobile speed limit, its to be paid by members of the board individually, or come out of the expense account allowed by the city. The fine was imposed on Captain Taylor in his official capacity. With other members of the board he was imposed on Captain Taylor in his official capacity. With other members of the board he was made the basis of the suit. The lawyers difference houses in an automobile. It having heen surgested that the chiefs be formed houses in an automobile. It having heen surgested that the chiefs be formed to often a similar reward. In the was made the basis of the suit. The lawyers difference houses in an automobile. It having heen surgested that the chiefs be formed houses in an automobile. It having heen surgested that the chiefs be formed houses in an automobile of the suit. The lawyers difference have been surgested that the chiefs be formed houses in an automobile. It having heen surgested that the chiefs be formed houses in an automobile of the suit. The lawyers difference have the head not read them had not received to the meaning of malice, and defamantion of character, and as to whether a "reckless disregard of the rights of the received having attorneys from valued white motor carred the provided by the opposing attorneys from valued the inspection, Justice Crutch-field decided in effect that there was no provision in law for exempting motor vehicles from the speed limit, and the received having attorneys from valued to the received had been decided in effect that there was no provision in law for exempting motor vehicles from the speed limit, and the chiefs between the next head of the insane murdere that he had been convicted of the next head of the next hea

Judge Massey Designated.

Judge T. S. Massey, of the Twenty-first Circuit Court, has been designated by Governor Mann to hold court in Washington county on February 14 to try she case of McBruen vs the County Supervisors. Judge Hutton, of the Washington Circuit, requested that another judge be appointed to decide this case.

Merachiger Lyons Remposinted.

John Lyons, for the nast eight yearn official messenger to the Governor at the Capitoh, has been reaccondred to that position by Governor Mann. Mr. Lyons has served faithful under ex-Governors Montague and Swanson and his reappointment was based principally on the indersement of ex-Governor Swanson, who termed him "the most faithful and attentive employe I have ever known."

The relay team, composed of "Yank" Robbins, Joe Bromilow, Henry Schaff and little Abel Kiviat, bettered the coil's five minutes six and one-fifth second, covering the distance in the sensational time by three-fifths of a second, covering the distance in the sensational time of five minutes six and one-fifth seconds. In the second heat of the seventy-yard dash, special, Bobby Cloughen was a stirring fails first for the seventy yards low hurdle event. In the first heat Eller wounded over the obstacles from scratch in the record-smashing time of event. In the first heat Eller wounded over the obstacles from scratch in the record-smashing time of event. In the first heat Eller wounded over the obstacles from scratch in the record-smashing time of the seventy yards low hurdle event. In the first heat Eller wounded over the obstacles from scratch in the record-smashing time of the seventy yards low hurdle event. In the first heat Eller wounded over the obstacles from scratch in the record-smashing time of the seventy yards low hurdle event in the second was a second covering the distance in the sensational time of five minutes six and one-fifth seconds. In the second heat of the seventy yard dash, special, Bobby Cloughen on a stirring faith five minutes six and one-fifth seconds. In the second h

Eye Removed by Operation.

W. E. Lipscomb, a newspaper man of West Point, Va., underwent an operation for the removal of his right eye, at the Memorial Hospital last night. The operation, which was successful, was performed by Dr. Davidson.

Have You Noticed—

How prices of things for the table—eggs, meats, proceries, etc., have advanced the past few years, all except



LUZIANNE COFFEE

Its price is no higher to-day than seven years ago when it first established itself as the most popular brand on the market.

THE REILY-TAYLOR CO., NEW ORLEANS,

IF JOHN MARRIED LOU, THEN HOW OLD IS ANN?

ENUMERATORS UP AGAINST IT

Girl Scratched Head So, Long That Her Merry Widow Toppled Over,

"If John Smith was born on Independence Day, 1882, and his wife, who is three years older, was married to how long will their married life have lasted at noon on April 15, 1910? Mrs. of John's home. What relation is she to John, and what nationality is John

These are fair samples of questions which Census-Director Durand sent down from Washington as a test for the 300 would-be enumerators who the 300 would-be enumerators who were examined here yesterday by Supervisor C. Ridgway Moore. Those from whom selections will be made to conduct the house-to-house canvass in Richmond and vicinity were busily engaged in puzzling over such problems all day, and it is safe to say that any man who made above 90 per cent. will have established himself as entirely capable of earning the \$6 a day which Uncle Sam has promised his enumerators.

Amused Curious Gazers.

Supervisor Moore was assisted in conducting the tests by Alfred Gray, his chief clerk, and from 9 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. both were kept busy giving instructions and expelling those incligibles who could not solve the mysteries of kinship within

And if Mrs. Smith Lives UpStairs, When Was America
Discovered.

ENUMERATORS UP AGAINST IT

of a stupefied and dazed brain.

At 9 o'clock the first applicant—a female, twenty-five years old or younger—presented her card and was admitted.

She was given a seat in the front row, and, with the permission of the supervisor, when she was stuck on the second question, placed her Merry Widow bonnet in the window sill. She was still seated there at noon, and was expedited as meanacitated for the ardu-

Applicants Poured In. The colored applicants came in with the second batch, sandwiching with the whites, who came in herds for the final round at 5 o'clock. The tests

There is no doubt but that Durand's professionals will be thoroughly capable of counting the people to the entire satisfaction of the department.

Now that the examinations are over, it will be another month before the 146 enumerators, who will do the

Argument on the instructions to be given to the jury in the Saunders-Yoder libel sult consumed almost the

Weapon in Servant's Face as She Opened Door.

knocked for admittance last night at the home of Henry Hotchkiss, 7 East

when the court reconvenes to the case at 11 o'clock. Argument on the case will then begin, the agreement being that two hours is to be allowed each of the three attorneys. It is possible that the case may go to the jury late to-morrow afterneon, though the argument may not be concluded until Tuesday morning.

Responsibility of Printer.

One of the most interesting contested points brought out in the argument over the instructions was the responsibility of the printer. Clyde W. Saunders brought suit for damages in the sum of \$20.000 jointly against Adon A. Yoder, the publisher of a weekly pamphiet, and the Williams Printing Company, which at that that the agreement being cipitately away when the colored servant girl, who noticed the gun at first glance, slammed the door in his face.

Mr. Hotchkiss was upstairs at the time. The servant gave him the alarm, and in a moment telephone warnings had been sent to both police stations had an officer was at once dispatched to the scene. The first suspicion that outered the minds of the officers and Mr. Hotchkiss was that the man who had knocked at the door was William H. Pettus, who killed a negro woman on Nineteenth Street three years ago in Nineteenth Street three years a

Out Warrent for Her Husband's Arrest.

FOR MURDERER OF HART



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fuch Excitement on Broad Street at Arrest of James Ross for Alleged Reckless Driving.

Amid a scene of the greatest exciteseveral hundred people, James Ross, colored, a ariver for the Tyler Transfer Company, was arrested yesterday on Broad Street, between Seventh and Eighth, on a charge of reckjess driving, the officers alleging that he went

FREEDOM OF CITY

Visiting Nurses' Association

WILLING TO PAY TAX TO GET ANNEXATION

Big Company Now Exempt in in manufacturing. Manchester Strongly in Favor of Union. NEEDS HOMES FOR EMPLOYES

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Mr. Laird Tells Why He'd Rather Pay Tax Than See City Take Backward Step.

mon Council at its regular monthly meeting to-morrow night. It is prob-able that it will be allowed to go over

off because he was frightened by the action of the rowdles, who did not know what had happened until after the excitement was over.

Infinitely the season of the rowdles, who did not needs Manchester no less than Manchester needs Richmond. To each there will come a compensating benefit greatly in excess of what it yields in annexation.

Manufacturing Sites.
"Those not in the manufacturing business doubtless do not realize the pressing necessity in Richmond for

pressing necessity in Richmond for cheaper ground for manufacturing sites and suitable homes for working people, but it is an established fact that this defect is greatly retarding the com-mercial progress of our city, notwith-standing it is so generously possessed of unusual advantages as a manufac-turing city.

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prosper in proportion to the nat-

dinance, and that is consistent with a sound public policy, to the development and growth to its manufactories.

"The greatest opportunity our city government has ever had for rendering substantial assistance in the commercial development of Richmond is now knocking at the door of the Council, and there is no doubt that every councilman of the overwhelming majority that will vote for the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester, five years hence will feel that his vote was the most beneficial one to the city of Richmond that he ever cast in that body."

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working Committee Meets Masonic Class of Richmond.

Dr. John C. Pruner, of Mendota, Va., is in the city, attending the meetlar of the committee of work of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. The grand annual communication of the Grand Lodge for the distribution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient, Free and Masons. The grand annual communication of the Grand Lodge Worshipful Joseph W. Eggleston. Strand master, presiding.

"The grand working committee," as the committee on work is called, met last night with the Masonic Class of

Baskethall Team.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
West Point N. Y. February 5.—West
Point outclassed the University of
Pennsylvania baskethall team here today, and defeated the Quakers by m.
score of 29 to 8. With fairly good
team work, and covering men the way
they did, the visitors should have made
a better showing, but Pennsylvania's
inability to shoot and the Army's
deadly accuracy in shooting goals told
the story.

The Strongest Blood